

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

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ACTION PLAN FOR DEVELOPMENT OF S.C.
PUNNULAL MOHALE

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have formulated any special action plan for the welfare of the people belonging to the Scheduled Castes of the newly constituted State of Chhattisgarh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to give any special economic package to the State Government; and
- (d) if so, the time by which this special economic package is likely to be given to the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) to (d) As per the strategy adopted for Welfare of Scheduled Castes, each State Government/Union Territory Administration, having sizeable population of SCs is required to prepare Special Component Plan (SCP) for Welfare of the SCs. Formulation and implementation of SCP during 2000-01 in States of Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh was reviewed on 11th December, 2000. Government of Chhattisgarh has been requested for preparing SCP as per guidelines. Special Central Assistance (SCA)s being provided as an additive to the SCP of the State Governments by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment. Government of Chhattisgarh has requested for providing Rs.571.69 lakhs as SCA. However, no project proposal has been submitted for the amount. Release of Special Central Assistance to Chhattisgarh has been processed as per the guidelines.